

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/466,236	PARTOVI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Robert M. Pond	3625	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert M. Pond. (3) _____

(2) Ms. Yenyun Fu, #59,141. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 05 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 54-61.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cohen.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Arguments presented with the RCE are persuasive. Cohen's system provides a pass-through to the merchant at the merchant commerce business level. User directed to merchant sites is based on user's direction. Computer system of the claimed invention serves as an agent for the user to perform commerce transactions by presenting a selection of topics and finding a relevant merchant. Claimed invention relies upon user audio commands to the computer system and user responses to audio information from the computer system to perform commerce transactions. Distinguishes over prior art using telemarketers or customer service reps in call centers or other facility as an agent.

